

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace paragraph [0040] on page 12 with the following replacement paragraph:

--Figures 13, 14, 15A, and 15B each shows three exemplary memory regions having blocks assigned to distribution groups.--

Please replace paragraph [0002] on page 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

--U.S. Patent Application No. 09/244,137, entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Article of Manufacture for Developing and Executing Data Flow Programs," attorney docket no. 06502-0222-00000, and filed on February 4, 1999 ~~2001~~--

Please replace paragraph [0003] on page 1 with the following replacement paragraph:

--U.S. Patent Application No. 09/244,138 entitled "Method, Apparatus, and Article of Manufacture for Developing and Executing Data Flow Programs, and Optimizing User Input Specifications,"; attorney docket no. 06502-0223-00000, filed February 4, 1999 ~~2001~~--